

AMENDMENTS IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 9 , beginning on line 9, and ending line 20 , with the following:

Also in accordance with the present invention, there is shown in FIG. 5 a shaft sealing gasket 134 disposed about adjacent portions of the rotor's hub 126a and the intermediate portion of drive shaft 124. The end of the shaft sealing gasket 134 is securely positioned over a drive shaft slot 138 within the suction housing 120 and enclosing the intermediate portion of drive shaft 124. Shaft sealing gasket 134 prevents cementitious material deposited in the suction housing 120 from entering an end slot 126b within the rotor's hub 126a and from coming in contact with various pump components such as connecting pin 130 and connecting rod 128 connecting the intermediate portion of drive shaft 124 to the rotor's hub. Thus, this connection between the intermediate portion of drive shaft 124 and the rotor's hub 126a does not have to be cleaned out after each use of the rotor/stator pump. This sealed arrangement for the aforementioned drive components of the rotor/stator pump also increases the reliability and prolongs the operating lifetime of the rotor/stator pump. The previously discussed longitudinal sectional view of FIG. 3 also shows a hollow, cylindrical sealing gasket 114 disposed about and connecting adjacent end portions of the hub 110 of rotor 54 and the intermediate portion 64a of drive shaft 64 in a manner which prevents cementitious material deposited in suction housing 56 from coming in contact with the connected portions of the rotor and drive shaft and the connection therebetween.